THE

Caledonian Mercury.

No. 9138. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1780.

Mr CAUTHERLEY's NIGHT.

On SATURDAY Evening, April 1. will be revived,
A favourite Comedy called, The

F U N E R A L;

OR,

GRIEF A-LA-MODE.

Written by Sir RICHARD STEELE.

Lord Hardy,	Mr CAUTHERLEY;
Trim,	Mr CHALMERS;
Sable,	Mr BAILEY;
And Campley,	Mr LANE.
Lady Charlot,	Mrs SMITH;
Lady Harriet,	Mrs HITCHCOCK;
And Lady Brumpton,	Mrs MONTAGUE.

End of the Play, an INTERLUDE, called,

T H E G H O S T.

The principal Characters by
Mr CAUTHERLEY,

Mr TAYLOR,	Mr LANE,	Mrs WOOD,—and
Mr CHARTERIS,	Mr CHALMERS,	Miss MILLS.

To which will be added, a Dramatic Romance, in three acts, called,

CYMON; or, The POWER OF LOVE.

Cymon, Mr WOOD; Merlin, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
Justice Dorus, Mr CHARTERIS; and Linco, Mr CHALMERS.
Fatima, Mrs MONTAGUE; Urganda, Miss MILLS;
Dorcas, Mrs CHARTERIS; and Sylvia, Mrs HITCHCOCK.

Tickets to be had of Mr Cautherley, Mr Smith's, Shakespeare's Square.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mrs HITCHCOCK.

(Never acted here.)

On MONDAY Evening, April 3. will be performed, (by permission of the Author) a New Comic Opera of three acts, called,

SUMMER AMUSEMENT;

OR,

AN ADVENTURE AT MARGATE.

With a NEW OVERTURE, and all the original Accompaniments to the Airs. The Music partly compiled from the most favourite SCOTS BALLADS, and partly composed by Dr ARNOLD. The words of the Songs to be sold at the doors of the Theatre.

☞ Mr HITCHCOCK most respectively begs leave to acquaint the Public, that the above Opera was got up for representation under his direction last summer, at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, and performed upwards of TWENTY NIGHTS, with the greatest applause.

Lord Random,	Mr WOODS;
Etiquette,	Mr BAILEY;
Sir James Juniper,	Mr CHALMERS;
Captain Surat,	Mr HALLION; Spruce, Mr LANE;
Doctor Cathartic,	Mr CHARTERIS; Crab, Mr TAYLOR;
Passenger,	Mr LYON; Sir Dilberry, Mr TOWNSEND;
And Meville,	Mr WOOD.
Lady Juniper,	Mrs SHIELD;
Fidget,	Miss MILLS;
Mrs Frizzledum,	Mrs WOOD; Mrs Tafferty, Mrs BAILEY;
And Amelia,	Mrs HITCHCOCK.

End of the Opera, (by particular Desire) BUCKS HAVE AT YE ALL,
By Master HITCHCOCK.

After which will be presented, a Piece of one Act, never performed, called,

THE LADIES WISH;

OR, THE

FREE-MASON's SECRET.

Written by BROTHER HITCHCOCK.

Master of the Lodge,	Mr CHALMERS.
Brother Jolly,	Mr SMITH; Brother Doublejag, Mr BAILEY.
Brethren—	Mr Hallion, Mr Taylor, Mr Townsend, Mr Charteris, Mr Lyon, and Mr Wood.
And Mrs Curious,	Mrs HITCHCOCK.

To conclude with a MASONIC SONG and CHORUS
By Mr WOOD and the BRETHREN.

To which will be added, (for the last time)

THE TOUCHSTONE.

OR,

HARLEQUIN TRAVELLER.

With all the NEW SCENERY, DRESSES, &c. &c. as in the Bills.

Tickets to be had at Mr Elliot's, Bookseller, Parliament-square, and of Mrs Hitchcock, at Mr Morison's, Sim's close, Calton.

By Particular Desire,

For the Benefit of Mr CHALMERS.

On WEDNESDAY Evening next, April 5, will be presented, (the LAST TIME) the favourite Comedy of the

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Joseph Surface,	Mr WOODS;
Sir Peter Teazle,	Mr CHALMERS;
Charles,	Mr CAUTHERLEY.
Mrs Candour,	Mrs HITCHCOCK;
Lady Teazle,	Mrs SMITH.

With an INTERLUDE, and other Entertainments, as will be expressed in the bills of the day.

To which will be added, (the last time), the favourite Pantomime of

HARLEQUIN FORTUNATUS.

With considerable ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS.

Harlequin,	Mr CHALMERS.

In which Character he will FLY THROUGH the

HOGSHEAD OF FIRE.

Tickets delivered by WILLIAM HENRY for that night only.

HELEN STEELE, Widow of ROBERT STEELE, late Confectioner in Edinburgh, begs leave to return her most grateful acknowledgements to the Friends and Customers of her late Husband, and at the same time to acquaint them, that she proposes to continue the Business in all its branches, at her Confectionary and Grocery Warehouse opposite to Bridge-street, being assisted by a Brother and Sister of Mr STEELE's, whom he had regularly bred up to the business from their infancy. Those, therefore, who shall be pleased to favour Mrs STEELE with their employment, may depend on being supplied with the best Goods, and punctual service.

Mrs STEELE humbly requests those who were indebted to her Husband, to pay their accompts to her as soon as they possibly can, she being sufficiently empowered to receive and discharge the same; and those having demands on Mr STEELE, will please apply to her for payment.

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NOW on SALE, at the Warehouse in New Round Court, Strand, opposite to the Fountain, London, A Quantity of old dry Fiddle Wood of all sorts; Sounding Boards for Harpsichords and Piano Fortes. Also, a large parcel of Holly and Air Veneers, white or dyed in various beautiful colours, wholesale or retail, and much cheaper than any usually sold. Constant attendance is given; and all orders for town or country duly attended to with great care, by sending letters post paid.

Exceeding good Walnut-tree, and many other kinds of Veneers.

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N. B. As this will probably be the last cargo of Oranges and Lemons this season, they beg such families as want to be supplied may not delay forwarding their orders, which shall be observed with attention.

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JAMES BERTRAM, at the Gilded Ball, north side Grassmarket, Edinburgh, has now completed the fullest assortment of Carron Stoves, particularly Chimney Stoves constructed on the plan of Brodie's patent ones, Pedestal Stoves decorated with elegant vases; Dr Franklin's Winding Stoves, being a most ingenious invention; also Philadelphia, laundry, and round-backed Stoves, with funnels or regulators. He has now the satisfaction to acquaint the Public, that these Stoves consume one half less coals, while they diffuse a greater degree of heat, and are far more ornamental than any other kind. He also wishes to inform such Gentlemen as live in those parts of the country where peat is the common fuel, that he has on hand exceeding fine narrow patterns of Bath Plates, perfectly straight both in front and sides, by which one third more fire may be contained in them at a medium than the common kind.

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TO be SOLD by public roup in the Covenant Close, the 4th door in the Scale-stairs, upon Wednesday the 5th day of April, at ten o' clock forenoon, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which belonged to the deceased Mrs Baillie, relict of John Baillie, late writer in Edinburgh.

Those to whom the said Mrs Baillie stood indebted, are desired immediately to lodge exact notes of their debts, in the hands of Thomas Nasmith writer in Edinburgh.——Not to be repeated.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

THE Committee of Management of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Company, having resolved to enlarge the bason at the Sea Lock, on the east end of the Canal, and to build it round with stone,—all Masons or others who may incline to undertake that work, are desired to apply to Nicol Baird surveyor on the canal, at Westertown, near Falkirk, who will inform them of the dimensions and other particulars necessary for enabling them to give in estimates of the expence of performing the work; which estimates must be lodged with the said Nicol Baird, on or before the 1st day of May next.

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N. B. A considerable number of new and fashionable patterns have this year been added to the books.

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By way of Cornhill,

CONTINUES to set out every day, Sundays excepted, from James Robertson's, at the Black Bull, Edinburgh, and John Nelson's, at the Bull and Post Boy, Newcastle, at two o'clock in the morning, carries three passengers easily, each passenger is allowed 14 lib. of luggage, all above pay 2 d. per lib. to Newcastle, and 4½ d. from thence to London.——The Fly from Mr Nelson's for London every day, goes to Wetherby the first, Grantham the second, and London the third day.—Boxes, parcels, &c. carried as usual.

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SETS out every morning, at six o'clock precisely, (Sundays excepted) from Duncan M'Farlane's, foot of the Pleasance, Edinburgh; Mr Redpath's, the Red Lion, Berwick upon Tweed; Mr Robinson's, the Crown and Thistle, Groat-market, Newcastle; Mr Jackman's, the George Inn, York; and Mr Mountoun's, the Cross Keys, Wood-street, London: Carries three inside passengers, each to pay as under:

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And from York to London,	2 2 0
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Burden about 150 tons carpenters measure.

This vessel is of a good construction, and very fit for the Baltic trade.

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Apply to Alexander Bruce ship-builder, Dysart.

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I. Two LAICH SHOPS and HOUSES, presently rented, the one at 11 l. the other at 10 l.	L. 21 0 0
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The above subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Company, at 4700 l. Scots, and the premium paid up; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, they will be sold together or separately, their entry to be at Whitsunday first.

The title-deeds to be seen in the hands of James Marshall writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain for all or any part of the premisses.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Mrs Ritchie, shore of Leith, on Thursday 13th April next, at four o'clock afternoon,

The Ship HAPPY UNION,

with her Float-boat, Furniture, and Apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith, burden 200 tons more or less, built at Scarsborough, sails well, and very well calculated for the Baltic or coasting trade.

The conditions of roup and inventaries of the ship to be seen in the hands of Messrs Learmonth and Son merchants in Leith, of Robert Dalton shipmaster there, and of the town-clerk of Leith.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

Portsmouth, 22. This morning a Lieutenant, late of the Leviathan, and several passengers from the West Indies, landed here out of the Howe armed ship, who reports the cargo of the Leviathan was valued at upwards of 200,000 l. that the Howe was forced on shore at the Back of the Isle of Wight on Monday last, the crew and passengers were all saved, and were in hopes of saving part of the cargo, as they were making rafts for that purpose; the Culloden is come into harbour to dock; the Salamander fireship, sheathed with copper, is gone out of harbour to Spithead; the Alexander and Courageux are ordered to sail on a cruize.

Portsmouth, 23. Last night arrived his Majesty's ships Ocean and Queen, of 90 guns each, from Plymouth; the latter, in coming up to Spithead, ran on shore on Popple Bank, near the Buoy of the Ledge, but soon got off with no material damage; this morning sailed the Pearl, of 32 guns, Captain Montague, for New York, on board of which General Dalrymple is gone passenger; the Blast fireship, sheathed with copper, is gone out of harbour to Spithead; this morning sailed the Medea frigate for Plymouth; the Hannibal, and the three outward-bound East Indiamen, are now under sail going from St Helen's.

Plymouth 21. Arrived the Sartine, a French privateer, taken yesterday off the Lizard by his Majesty's ship Stag; she came from Brest, mounts 16 guns, with 87 men, and had just taken the Clarendon, one of the Jamaica fleet; the Stag also retook the Clarendon, which is likewise arrived. Sailed the Ocean and Queen men of war, with the San Bruno, and Aminsta, (Spanish prizes) and Dispatch transport for Portsmouth.

The Sukey, Warn, sailed for Newfoundland for Lisbon the 15th of October, and has not been heard of since.

The Philip, Hoare, from St Lucia to London, was taken the 26th of February, and is carried into Morlaix.

Falmouth, 20. Arrived La Reine dos Anges, a French sloop, with salt, taken by the New Tartar privateer, Capt. Gibson; she was in company with six others on the coast of France, four of which were sunk, and one stranded; her cargo of sail-cloth expected to be saved.

The Vrow Elizabeth, Birks, from St Martin's to Amsterdam, laden with salt, brandy, wine, &c. is on shore at Bantham in Bigbury Bay; 17 casks of brandy, and one hogshead of claret, are saved.

The Penelope, Walker, from Quebec for Jamaica, &c. was taken the latter end of December, near St Kitt's, by the Britton French privateer of 40 guns, and carried into Cape Francois.

The Anne, Geives, from Guernsey for London, with fruit and wine, is stranded near Pool.

The Quebec, Smith, from St Eustatia, arrived at Jamaica, has carried in with her two prizes, bound from Port Au Prince to Carraccou, laden with sugar, indigo, coffee, and cotton.

Barbadoes, 17th Feb. On the 12th inst. arrived the Andromeda and Convert men of war, with 31 sail of ships from England; and the day following arrived the Phœnix man of war, Sir Hyde Parker, with 105 sail, from ditto.

Dartmouth, 21. Yesterday arrived the Dart privateer, Captain Yeoman, with L'Age D'Or, Captain Pierre, from Martinico for Marseilles, with sugar, coffee, &c. valued at 15,000 l. after an engagement of three glasses, in which the Dart had two men killed and three wounded. The French had 3 killed, 6 wounded. She sailed from Martinico with 4 sail, without convoy, and was taken 4th inst. in lat. 35, 6. lon. 10, 30. west.

The Clarendon, Parr, from Jamaica, is on shore in Liverpool river, but are in hopes of getting her off.

The La Vulture, prize to the Pallas privateer of Liverpool, is totally lost in Ireland, and several of the people drowned.

From the London Gazette, March 25.

Admiralty-office, March 25. 1780.

CAPTAIN BYRON, of his Majesty's ship the Proserpine, arrived the 21st inst. in the evening, with dispatches from Rear-Admiral Hyde Parker, with whom he parted the 24th of last month, off Antigua.

The Admiral mentions the safe arrival of Sir Hyde Parker, in the Phœnix, at Barbadoes, with General Vaughan and the troops, and the trade under his convoy; and that it was his intention to accompany Sir Hyde, with the troops and trade bound to Jamaica, as far on their way as Antigua.

The Admiral adds, that Monsr. Le Motte Piquet, having slipped out of Fort Royal Bay in Martinico, with seven sail of the line and one frigate, he divided his squadron, putting nine ships under the command of Commodore Collingwood, and reserving an equal number to himself, and immediately put to sea in pursuit of the enemy: The Commodore's division got sight of them on the 8th of February, and immediately gave chace, but had the mortification to see them escape, under favour of a breeze along shore, into the road of Basse Terre in Guadaloup, where they sheltered themselves under cover of the fort. The Commodore continued to cruize between that island and Martinico, with a view of intercepting Monsr. Le Motte Piquet, if he should attempt to return to Fort Royal.

Admiralty-office, March 25. 1780.

VICE Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships at Jamaica, has transmitted to Mr Stephens, in his letter of the 2d of December last, a list of prizes taken by the squadron under his command, between the 25th of May and 14th of November last, of which the following is a copy:

1779. May 25th. By the *Charon* and *Glasgow*, Schooner Jeffrow Esther, 53 tons, 11 men, John Van Linthop master, Jacob Lopez Pinha owner, from Aux Cayis to Curacoa; taken on their passage from Europe laden with 36 hogsheads of Sugar, 6 casks of Taffia, and 1 barrel of indigo.

July 6. By the *Charon*. A sloop, 20 tons, taken 4 leagues to leeward of Cape Nicholas, with 40 casks wine, 23 cheese, 6 dozen prunes, and 12 dozen bags corks.

15. By the *Punch*, tender to the fleet. Brigantine La Julie, Antoine Deleague master, Morgan and Mather of New Orleans owners, from New Orleans to Hispaniola, taken 8 leagues from Cape Francois, with plank and Shingles.

21 By the *Janus*. Ship Felicity, otherwise, Live Oak (recapture) with lumber.

30. By the *Punch*, tender to the fleet. Schooner Polly, 30 tons, 6 men, Ebenezer Later master, George Goldfox owner, from New London to Guadaloupe, taken off Porto Platt, with fish and lumber.

Oct 2. By the *Ruby* and squadron. Polacca La Hardie, 200 tons, 4 men, 4 guns, Jaques Dubeg master, De Gordie, Bourdeaux, owner, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, taken off Cape Francois, with flour.

10. By the *Punch*, tender to the fleet. A schooner, 80 tons, 2 guns and 8 swivels, taken near Porto Platt, in ballast.

14. By the *Pallas* and fleet, in company with the Hercules privateer. Ship St Miguel, taken three or four leagues from Porto Platt, with sugar and cotton.

15. By the *Ruby* and fleet. Ship L'Harmonie, 280 tons, 35 men, 6 guns, Peter Monpoly master, Monsr. Dronan, of Nantz, owner, from Cape Francois to Nantz, taken four leagues from Monti Christi, with 200 hogsheads sugar, 20,000 lb. coffee, 12 hogsheads indigo, and 80,000 lb. cotton.

16. By Ditto. Schooner Frow Judith, 20 tons, 14 men, Alonzo Delvade master, Monsr. Henriques, Cohen and Co. owners, from Cape Francois to Curacoa, taken in sight of Porto Platt, with coffee, indigo and money.

18. By Ditto. A sloop, 70 tons, 7 men, from North America to Cape Francois, taken 3 leagues to windward of Cape Francois, with onions, olives, herrings and mackrell.

20. By Ditto. Ship Le Gideon, 240 tons, 31 men, Guillaume Guion master, Chaulett and Co. of Marseilles, owners, from Martinique to Marseilles, taken three leagues from Monti Christi, with 268 hogsheads of sugar, cotton, coffee, cocoa and cassia.

25. By the *Galatea*. Privateer schooner La Leveretto, Jean Reung master, M. Malenon of Port au Prince owner, taken 8 leagues N. W. of Cape Donna Maria, on a cruize of three months.

26. By the *Bristol*. Brig Venus, 80 tons, 7 men, 2 guns, Henry Branston master, James Swan and Co. owners, from Boston, with lumber.

31 by the *Niger* and fleet. Ship Conferance, 25 men, 14 guns, Jean Baptist Hamin master, Dan. Rois and Co. owners, from Grenada to Curacoa, taken in lat. 11. 44. N. with sugar, coffee, &c.

By Ditto. Ship Rachel and Betsey, Le Touzi master, Dan. Rois and Co. owners, from Grenada to Curacoa, taken in lat. 11. 44. N. with sugar, coffee, &c.

By the *Penelope* and ditto. Brig Penelope, 9 men, William Scallion master, Dan Rois and Co. owners, from Grenada to Curacoa, taken in lat. 11. 14. N. with sugar, coffee, &c.

By Ditto. Snow Ariadne, 9 men, Jean Patterson master, Dan. Rois and Co. owners, from Grenada to Curacoa, taken in lat. 11. 14. N. with sugar and coffee.

Nov. 6. By the *Niger*. A sloop from Port au Prince to Curacoa, taken in lat. 15. 7. N. with sugar.

13. By the *Punch* tender to the fleet. Brig St Lewis, 95 tons, 1 man 10 guns, from Port au Prince to Curacoa, taken at Caymittees, with sugar and coffee.

14. By the *Penelope*. Guarda Costa sloop La Hermosa Mariana, 76 men, 10 guns, from Porto Rico on a cruize, taken in Mona Passage.

P. PARKER.

St James's, March 25.

The King has been pleased to appoint Claud Boswell, advocate, to be Sheriff-depute of the shire or sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross in Scotland, the same being void by the death of Mr James Dalgliesh.

War Office, March 25. 1780.

17th Regiment of Dragoons, John Black, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice William St Leger.

20th Regiment of Dragoons, Adjutant Peter Shadwell to be Cornet.

Major Lister's Corps of Light Dragoons, Lewis Montolieu, Gent. to be Cornet, vice —— Jennings. —— Armitage, Gent. to be Cornet, vice —— Drummond.

5th Regiment of Foot, George Baynes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Coller.

10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Nathaniel Kirkman, of 93d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Leonard.

29th Regiment of Foot, Henry Torre, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis William Farquhar.

40th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Hyde, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Anderson.

47th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Squire, Gent. to be Ensign, vice —— Sutton.

63d Regiment of Foot, Robert Greene, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Taylor.

85th Regiment of Foot, Hon. Edmund Phipps to be Ensign, vice Peter Whitehall.

93d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Leonard, of 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nathaniel Kirkman.

94th Regiment of Foot, Captain James Lee, of 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Ramsay.

Colonel Earl Fauconberg's Regiment of Foot, Morton Johnson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Rawdon. Christopher Wright, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis Francillon.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign Niel Maclachlan to be Lieutenant, vice William Macdowall. John Kelso, Gent. to be Ensign vice Niel Maclachlan.

EAST INDIA INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, a Quarterly General Court of the East India Proprietors was held at their House in Leadenhall Street, when, after reading the several accounts of the Company's affairs, agreeable to the stated usage, Mr Fitzgerald made some remarks upon those accounts, and likewise some animadversions on what had passed the preceding day, in the House of Commons.

General *Smith* then went out more fully into the proceedings of the House of Commons, and with great spirit vindicated the East India Company from those reproaches which had been thrown out against them, by a gentleman who was both a member of that House and a member of the General Court of the East India Company; and who had, in the House of Commons, gone the length of saying, that the Company had never achieved one glorious act, either in India or at home; and who had even dared to say, that no honest man could lay his hand to his heart, and assert, that the Company, abstracted from their mere commercial concerns, had any merit whatever with the State.

General *Smith*, in refutation of this assertion, said, that without going back to those glorious exertions which had produced the advantages to the Company and the Public, and were now the bone of contention between the Public and the Company, he should only quote two instances of recent date; the one in India, the other at home, viz. the taking of Pondicherry, which had annihilated the power and influence of the French in India, and the voluntary undertaking of the Company to build three line of battle ships, for the service of the Public in the river Thames, at the Company's expence.

Sir *William James*, the Chairman, then rose, and apologized for his not having attended his duty in Parliament the preceding day, by stating that there was a great deal of business that day in the Court of Directors, which had detained them till a late hour in the evening, and that, from the silence of the Proprietors with regard to any active measures to be pursued by the Court of Directors, nothing having been formally resolved upon, and nothing having even passed in conversation at the preceding General Court, but that the safest plan was to rest upon their arms, he was at a loss what part to take in Parliament; and therefore thought his attendance at least immaterial.

Mr *Crichton* then went into the whole of the proceedings of the House of Commons the preceding evening. He set out with remarking, that, until the preceding day, he had no idea of Lord North's serious intention to carry into execution what he conceived to have been no more than a jocular jeu d'Esprit, when he had the honour of waiting on his Lordship, viz. the giving the Company warning; that he still considered it as an idle impotent menace, which could not be carried into effect; that it was systematic with all the rest of the Noble Lord's administration, the object of which seemed to be, to dismember the British empire.

After having treated Lord North's public character pretty freely, he expressed the most earnest wish that an agreement might still take place between the Public and the Company; but at the same time thought that the Company ought to preserve its dignity, and not to make any fresh advances to Lord North; that, for himself, he should rather let things remain in the state they were, not doubting that the voice of the people, and the necessity of the times, would soon produce a change of ministers and a change of measures; and that the East India Company now had for their friends those who were formerly their foes. He then moved, "That a General Court should be summoned on that day se'ennight, to frame a bye-law for excluding contractors from the direction of the Company."

Sir *William James* rose upon this, and acknowledged himself to be a contractor, declaring that he never was, in consequence thereof, influenced with respect to his vote, either in that House or another place. He said, that whether his contracts would turn out advantageously or not, he could not determine, as they were not yet wound up.

Sir *George Wombwell* then rose, and justified his having spoken for, and voted with the Minister in the House of Commons the preceding evening; he treated the opposition made to the notice proposed, as a paltry subterfuge of a few factious leaders, and said, that he had no connexions with the Minister, to whom he never had shewed a letter. He then attacked Mr Crichton as a lecturer, a dictator, and one who, though industrious and pains-taking, and, as such, might sometimes hit off something useful, did not possess ablities or consequence sufficient to enable him to take a lead in the Company's affairs. That he (Sir George) had, when Chairman of the Company, received the thanks of the Proprietors for the successful enterprize against Pondicherry; that he had also been particularly attentive to, and successful in, the plan of making up the Company's accompts; that the motion made by Mr Crichton was a mere popular catch, and, as such, he should despise it, not dreading that it could be carried so as either to deprive him of his contracts, or to exclude him from the direction, for which he was now a candidate; and for his success in which, he relied on the many good offices he had rendered to the Company; that he thought Lord North had only discharged his duty, in moving for notice to be given to the Company; and that he hoped there would still be an amicable accommodation; but that it required cool heads to conduct it.

Mr *Gregory* disclaimed his having been influenced either by factious or private motives, in the vote he had given in Parliament against Lord North's motion, and held out the ruinous consequences to the State, as well as to the Company, from so precipitate a step, which he was convinced the noble Lord himself now heartily repented. He said, he had never been witness to any dictatorial assumption of any of the proprietors, and was always happy to hear gentlemen deliver their sentiments.

Mr *Crichton*, who had been thus personally attacked by Sir George Wombwell, then got up, and thanked him for the great compliment he had paid him, in ranking him with the factious leaders, as he was pleased to term them, who had espoused the Company's cause in the House of Commons on the preceding day; for that he should consider Sir George's detraction, and their approbation, to be the highest honour of his life; that he valued himself particularly upon the illiberal manner in which he had been treated by him, and prized it as highly as Sir George could possibly prize the plate the Company had voted him, for his attention to their interests in sending out orders to take Pondicherry: That he had anticipated the Baronet in stating that merit, but that he had not, to be sure, ascribed it to Sir George Wombwell only, conceiving, as he did, that Sir William James, who had, with a becoming modesty, never once mentioned the part he had taken on that occasion, was the author and adviser of the enterprize. After describing the desperate situation into which the affairs of the Company were brought through his means, by his connection with the Ministry, he concluded by saying, that whether the proposed bye-law was a popular catch or not, the Baronet would soon know and feel. That as to himself, if he might presume to offer an opinion, as contractors were now properly excluded from Parliament, so they ought to be from the direction of the East India Company; that those Treasury-closet contractors were, of all others, the greatest engine of invisible corruption, the greatest sink of public money, and that those factious leaders had very properly laid their finger on them; that he hoped they would sift them to the bottom, and put an end to them in future, so that the Baronet might not be disqualified.

Mr *John Johnstone* and Mr *Widmore* supported Mr Crichton's motion for the contractors bye-law.

Mr *Cust* moved the question of adjournment, on account of its being made at a quarterly court, not advertised on special affairs.

Mr *Crichton* replied, that the motion was merely a notice, and surely no measure could be proposed in a more candid manner.

Sir *George Wombwell* said, that should such a bye-law be made, he would laugh at it, as no bye law of that Company could deprive him of his rights as an Englishman, and desired Mr Crichton to produce an instance of such a bye-law of the Company.

Mr *Crichton* immediately adduced a bye-law of the Company, by which no Director of the Company can hold any share or interest in any of the ships employed in the Company's service, which he conceived to be exactly in point.

The question for adjournment being then put on Mr Cust's motion, only three hands were held up for it; Mr Cust nevertheless insisted on a division, the numbers upon which were,

Against the adjournment,	32
For it,	8

The question was then put on Mr Crichton's motion, and carried without a division, that a Court should be held on Wednesday next, to prepare a disabling contractor's bye-law.

From the London Papers, March 25.

LONDON.

We are informed from the Hague, of the 20th ult. that the news of the resolution taken by the Court of Russia, to observe the most exact neutrality, with respect to the belligerent powers, is confirmed; and that it appears, from all circumstances, that instead of being any cause, by declaring for either party, of increasing and extending the calamities of war, the Empress is desirous of inspiring other Courts with the same pacific sentiments which animate herself.

Letters from Paris by the last mail, take notice, that the Count d'Estaing, who by his own request is to be tried by a Court-martial, has given notice that his health is now sufficiently established to undergo that ceremony.

A new practice is introduced into the navy, which is that of not building any bulk heads on board the King's ships; the captain's and other cabbins, being canvass linings; the splinters from the bulks, &c. having been found to do more mischief in action, than the enemy's balls.

Some new ships of the line will be launched in the course of the month of June; viz the Stately of 70 guns, at Southampton; the Africa of 74, at Depford; the Bellejeux of 64, at Blackwall; and the Diadem of 64, at Chatham.

Eight new frigates are now building in the river, and will be ready for launching in two months; viz. the Assurance of 44 guns; Minerva and Latona of 38; Juno, Flora, and Myrmidon, of 39; Mermaid, and three others, of 23 guns.

The following East-Indiamen compose the fleet that are to sail next month: The Royal Admiral, Captain Huddart; Lord Holland, Lawson; Gatton, Groves; Godfrey, Reed; Hillsborough, Collet; Royal George, Foxall; Vansittart, Young; and the Gatton, Captain Doveton. The Gatton is for St Helena and Bencoolen; and the Godfrey and Royal Admiral for Bombay and Pondicherry.

If Sir George Rodney and Admiral Parker should meet the Count de Guichen, and prevent him by any means from reaching Martinico, the garrison on that island will be left to suffer the greatest hardship, through scarcity of provisions. The large convoy with provisions which fell into the hands of Admiral Parker, was destined for Martinico; deprived of that resource, the French troops have no hope at present but of Monsr. de Guichen; and if by contrary winds, or any other accident, he should be prevented from arriving there about the time that he is expected, the island will be able to make but a feeble resistance, if we should think it expedient to invade it.

The weather has been very unfavourable to the Count de Guichen since his departure from Brest: many of his ships have greatly suffered from the storms; one of them, the Conquerant, of 74 guns, has been obliged to put back to Brest.

Prince William goes out again with Admiral Digby, who is to continue second in command in the grand western squadron now equipping for sea with all possible expedition.

It is a fact, as will appear by the navy list, that the number of the ships of the line at this time in the service are exactly one hundred and two sail; and as eight more will be launched before midsummer, they will make one hundred and ten sail of the line; about twelve sail of which are unfit to go to sea.

On examining the cargo of the Monsieur, (a French privateer mounting 40 guns) taken by the Alexander and Courageux men of war, (now ordered on a cruize) several casks, each of which contained some hundred-weight of dollars, were discovered in the hold.

The British King, bound to Quebec, which was burnt down to the water's edge off Union stairs, a few days ago, and sunk, was weighed up on Sunday last; none of the goods in her hold were damaged by the fire; and as great part of them consists of beer, wine, &c. in casks, the water will not damage them.

There will be more business before parliament after the holidays, than has been know for many years past. The petitions from the different counties will, it is expected, give occasion to very warm debate.

By a gentleman lately arrived from Petersburgh, the Empress has sent to the Reverend Dr Robertson Principal of the University of Edinburgh, a present of a handsome gold snuff-box, reachly set with diamonds, desiring his acceptance of it as a mark of her esteem, and of the satisfaction she has received from perusing his historical works. Her Imperial Majesty, during her reign, has not confined her encouragement of literary merit to her own dominions. Several eminent persons of France and Germany have been distinguished by marks of her favour. Dr Robertson, as far as we know, is the first British author who has been honoured with any mark of her attention.

Two very eminent Professors from North Britain have opened an academy in Hyde-Park, for the instruction of the gentry of England in the rules of good-breeding and polite behaviour. The one is Professor Adam, the other Professor Fullarton. Their method of teaching is very compendious; and a pupil, unless his head be as impenetrable as adamant, cannot fail of making an amazing progress even at the first lesson. They apply themselves chiefly to the feelings, and have not hitherto failed in a single instance to make an impression. Two pupils of rank, the Hon. Charles Fox, and the Earl of Shelburne, have already done them a great deal of honour. They have taken but one lesson each; and yet they are already so altered for the better, that they are scarce any longer known to be the same persons they formerly were. If these two famous Professors should continue among us but for a year, England will be as remarkable for the politeness of her gentry, and the decency and decorum of her senate, as she is at present for the supercilious rudeness of the former, and the shocking disorder and irregularity of the latter.

The loss of the Leviathan man of war, with her very valuable cargo, is a circumstance much to be lamented, and very naturally leads us to a presumption not the most favourable to the first Lord of the Admiralty. When that ship received sailing orders, a gentleman of great nautical judgment assured Lord Sandwich, that it was impossible she could hold together many months; that noble Lord, however, notwithstanding this information, was determined to put her into commission; the unhappy consequences have been, that those gallant men who bravely reduced Fort Omoa, and who rendered their country so essential a piece of service, as that which must naturally result from exhausting the wealth of the enemy, have been deprived of no less a sum than 200,000 l. which they so dearly and so nobly earned. This unfortunate event has injured the navy in a very great degree, and damped that enterprising spirit which has of late distinguished our naval officers; for, however patriotism may animate them to glorious atchievements, it cannot be denied that emolument will ever influence the actions of mankind; and the insecurity of their possessions will of course render them less anxious to obtain wealth, and to distress the enemy.

The following is a very singular instance of what loss, in private life, an inattention to the smallest matters is accompanied. Mr Roberts, a very eminent stock-broker, received a letter, two days ago, from a correspondent in the country, desiring to know the fate of a lottery ticket, which he had found among his father's papers, of the year 1757. Upon enquiry, it turns out to be a prize of 10,000 l. and, luckily for the owner, the prizes of that lottery were funded: so that there is not only 10,000 l. capital stock, but 23 years interest to receive. Had the son followed his father's example, this property had been probably for ever lost to a useful family.

A meſſenger is diſpatched over land to all the East-India ſettlements to give notice to the ſeveral Governors, &c. &c. of Government's giving the Company notice to pay them off in the three years, according to act of Parliament.

Yeſterday ſixty guineas were offered inſurance on the miſſing Jamaica ſhips, which was refuſed.

We are happy to hear that above two thirds of the cargo of the Leviathan was inſured, moſt of it in Holland.

INTELLIGENCE *from* BREST.

Le Conquerant, of 74 guns, making part of Mr de Guichen's ſquadron, entered our road the day before yeſterday. She was unable to purſue her courſe, having ſuffered ſo much in the late ſtorm, that her hull is greatly damaged. She has brought with her the ſick of the remainder of the fleet, which continues its way to America.

An Engliſh veſſel laden with cod, that had been taken by Le Revanche, a Dunkirk privateer, entered the harbour alſo yeſterday.

The new orders of the court have produced great alterations in the arrangement of the Chevalier Ternay's fleet; it is now to conſiſt of four ſhips of the line, three frigates, and two private veſſels freighted on the King's account, viz.

Ships.	*Guns.*	*Commanders.*
Le Duc de Bourgogne	80	Chev. de Ternay, Commander in Chief. De Medine, 2d Capt.
Le Neptune	74	Deſtouches.
L'Eveille	64	De Trobiand.
La Provence	64	Chev. Bern. de Marigny.
	Frigates.	
La Surveillante	40	De Cillart.
L'Andromaque	36	De Revenal.
La Cibelle	36	Baron de Clugny.
	Armed veſſel.	
Le Baron d'Arros		Comteſſe de Noailles.

The veſſels are to be furniſhed with ſix months proviſions for the crews, three months proviſions for the paſſengers, and four months proviſions for diſembarkation.

This and all the other ſea ports are in the greateſt hurry; five ſhips of the line, and all the frigates are ſheathing with copper. Le Royal Louis of 120 guns, and l'Invincible of 110, will be ready by the end of March. Le Magnanime, and le Guerrier, are armed. The frigates, la Hermione, la Galatee, and la Ceres, are ſheathing with all poſſible haſte, and are to be ſupplied with ſix months proviſions, and will ſet out, as ſoon as they can be got ready, on a ſecret expedition.

St Jago de la Vega, Feb. 3. On Sunday the Punch tender came into Port-Royal harbour, from looking into Cape Francois, where ſhe found only one frigate, all the large ſhips having gone with a convoy.

This fortunate little veſſel has, on her laſt cruize, taken four prizes, which make upwards of 90 taken by her ſince ſhe was fitted out as a privateer.

Wedneſday his Majeſty's ſloop Hound returned from a cruize, and brought in a ſloop and a ſchooner, her prizes. One of them is a flag of truce, laden with brandy and ſoap.

Extract of a letter from Kingſton, Jamaica, dated Feb. 27.

"A few days ago his Majeſty's armed brig Badger arrived at Port-Royal, and with her the ſhip Albion, Capt. Lawſon, from Liverpool and Newfoundland, but laſt from Barbadoes. Captain Lawſon reports, that a French frigate of 36 guns had, after an obſtinate engagement, yielded to ſuperior Britiſh valour diſplayed by Captain Byron, ſon of the Admiral, in the Proſerpine of 28 guns. She had 150 Engliſh ſeamen on board, and had ſailed but a few days before from Martinique. Captain Byron conducted her to Barbadoes. Captain Lawſon adds, that he ſailed from Barbadoes in company with Rear-Admirals Parker and Rowley, with ſeven of the King's ſhips, a frigate, and a ſloop, deſtined, as was reported, for St Lucia, in order to be rejoined by 3000 land forces, to attempt the recovery of St Vincent and Grenada."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Penſacola, dated Dec. 10. *to his friend in Jamaica.*

"Certain information has come to General Campbell here, that Don Galvez Governor, for his Catholic Majeſty, of Louiſiana, had received a reinforcement from the Havanna, and is embarking troops for ſome expedition, ſuppoſed to be this place, or Mobile.

"The Earl of Bathurſt ſtore-ſhip is brought into Government ſervice, and is to carry 12 and 24 pounders.

"Our garriſon here conſiſts of 800 men, and if the reinforcement that we expect will be immediately ſent us from your iſland comes in time, we ſhall not be afraid of Don Galvez; we have 50 pieces of cannon, from 32 to nine pounders, mounted on our works, beſides a fort on Gaphill, three quarters of a mile from the town, in which are 32 guns, a fine train of artillery, &c."

Extract of a letter from the Iſland of Rattan, Nov. 28.

"Moſt of the ſettlers who were in the Bay of Honduras, and St George's Quay, who eſcaped from being carried away priſoners by the Spaniards, are gone to the Moſquito ſhore, or are come to this place, which is now fortifying. We of St George's Quay, owe our liberty to the activity of Lieut. Starke, of the Pomona, who being acquainted (at one o'clock in the morning) of our forlorn ſituation, and that Captain Nugent had been taken priſoner, came immediately from Quay Bonnel, with that frigate, and the Racehorſe ſchooner, to our aſſiſtance; by which five or ſix hundred Spaniards, who were committing every exceſs of lawleſs plunderers, were forced to fly in the utmoſt hurry and conſternation, we were reſcued from captivity, and a great part of our effects and ſhipping ſaved. If the Pomona had arrived but two hours later at St George's Quay, we ſhould, in all human probability, have been now working on the fortifications, or in the mines of theſe mercileſs plunderers, where there is great reaſon to fear, thoſe who had the misfortune to be ſent off before the ſhip came to our relief, are now employed. The Governor of Guatamala having refuſed to ratify the convention which was made upon the taking of Fort Omoa, God only knows when the unfortunate people, who were carried off by the Spaniards, will regain their liberty."

Extract of a letter from Penzance, March 20.

"This afternoon was brought in here the Forcalquier, Captain L'Armanian, a French ſhip of 300 tons, bound from Martinico to Bourdeaux, laden with ſugar, indigo, cotton, and other goods. By her we learn, that the French fleet was cloſe blocked up in Goudaloupe by Admiral Parker. The above ſhip was taken by the Swift privateer, which is gone in queſt of another."

EDINBURGH.

We have reaſon to believe that the following is a candid account of the affair between the Earl of Shelburne and Colonel Fullarton of Fullarton, member for Plympton, and late Secretary to the embaſſy at Paris:—Colonel Fullarton having in his ſpeech in the Houſe of Commons, on the 20th inſtant, animadverted on Lord Shelburne's ſpeech in the Houſe of Lords, as mentioned in our paper of Saturday laſt, and being prevented from concluding next day, ſent to his Lordſhip a copy, not only of what he had ſaid, but of what he intended to have ſaid, on that occaſion; adding, that, by this means, his Lordſhip would receive accurate information of the whole matter; more accurate than what he had received, of what fell from his Lordſhip in the Houſe of Peers.—The anſwer returned by Lord Shelburne, was an invitation to Colonel Fullarton to meet him next morning in Hyde Park.—They met accordingly; and what follows is an account of the affair, drawn up by the ſeconds:

Lord Shelburne, with Lord Frederick Cavendiſh for his ſecond, and Mr Fullarton, with Lord Balcarras for his ſecond, met at half paſt five in Hyde-Park, March 22, 1780. Lord Balcarras and Lord Frederick Cavendiſh propoſed, That both parties ſhould obey the ſeconds. Lord Shelburne and Colonel Fullarton walked together, while Lord Balcarras and Lord Frederick Cavendiſh adjuſted all ceremonials, and fixed on piſtols as the proper weapons. When they came to the ground, Lord Shelburne told them, That his piſtols were already loaded; and offered to draw them, which was rejected by Lord Balcarras and Colonel Fullarton; upon which Lord Balcarras loaded Colonel Fullarton's piſtols. The ſeconds having agreed, that twelve paces was a proper diſtance, the parties took their ground. Colonel Fullarton deſired Lord Shelburne to fire, which his Lordſhip declined; and Colonel Fullarton was ordered by the ſeconds to fire. He fired, and miſſed; Lord Shelburne returned it, and miſſed. Mr Fullarton then fired his ſecond piſtol, and hit Lord Shelburne in the right groin, which his Lordſhip ſignified; upon which every body run up; the ſeconds interpoſed. Lord Frederick offered to take the piſtol from Lord Shelburne; but his Lordſhip refuſed to deliver it up, ſaying, I have not fired that piſtol. Mr Fullarton returned immediately to his ground, which he had left with a view of aſſiſting his Lordſhip, and repeatedly deſired his Lordſhip to fire at him. Lord Shelburne ſaid, Sure, Sir, you don't think I would fire my piſtol at you? and fired it in the air. The parties and their ſeconds got together: Lord Balcarras aſked Lord Shelburne, If he had any difficulty in declaring he meant nothing perſonal to Colonel Fullarton? His Lordſhip replied, You know it has taken another courſe; this is no time for explanation. His Lordſhip then ſaid to Colonel Fullarton, Although I am wounded, I am able to go on, if you feel any reſentment. Colonel Fullarton ſaid, He hoped he was incapable of harbouring that ſentiment. Lord Frederick Cavendiſh declared, That, from the character he had heard of Colonel Fullarton, he believed ſo. Colonel Fullarton ſaid, As your Lordſhip is wounded, and has fired in the air, it is impoſſible for me to go on. Lord Balcarras and Lord Frederick Cavendiſh immediately declared, That the parties had ended the affair, by behaving as men of the ſtricteſt honour.

After matters were over, Colonel Fullarton having entreated Lord Shelburne to accept the uſe of his carriage, which ſtood at a little diſtance, his Lordſhip politely accepted the offer; but a gentleman, a friend of his Lordſhip's, appearing with a hackney coach, he went in with him, and returned home in the coach.

The Honourable John Hay of Belton, died at his houſe here on Monday, the 27th current.

The Montroſe Woollen Manufactory have, this year, gained the premium of 20 l. for the beſt ſuperfine Broad Cloth made in Scotland. This is the ſecond time the premium has been gained by that manufactory, though as yet but in its infancy. If any thing could add to their honour, it is the following circumſtance: So very ſuperior was the quality of their cloth, that the manufacturers about Edinburgh ſaid it was Engliſh; nay, and went ſo far as to aſſert it, in a petition to the Truſtees: This petition was ſent down to Montroſe to be anſwered, and was returned, fully confuted by the united atteſtations of the ſpinners, weavers, dreſſers, dyers, and the manager and clerk to the manufactory. After this, what is wanting to render the woollen manufactory a great ſtaple in Scotland? Nothing but a little more of the true *amor patriæ*; that genuine patriotiſm which conſiſts not in idle declamation about politics or religion, but in induſtrioufly making uſe of thoſe ſolid advantages which the produce of our country puts into our hands. Why ſhould we pay the Engliſh, or any other nation, for doing what we can do every whit as well ourſelves?

Yeſterday the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were choſen into the Direction of the Bank of Scotland. Thoſe marked * are new Directors.

Governor, Earl of MARCHMONT.

Deputy Governor, HENRY DUNDAS, Lord Advocate.

Ordinary Directors.	*Extraordinary Directors.*
Oliver Coult, Eſq;	Duke of Buccleugh.
Sir Hew Crawfurd.	Duke of Montroſe.
* George Falconar, Eſq;	Earl of Hopetoun.
* John Gordon, Eſq;	Earl of Lauderdale.
* Roger Hog, Eſq;	Earl Panmure.
Thomas Hog, Eſq;	William Binning, Eſq;
Alex. Houſtoun, Eſq;	Geo. Fairholm, Eſq;
Alex. Keith, Jun. Eſq;	* William Hay, Eſq;
John Maclaurin, Eſq;	George Ramſay, Eſq;
Patrick Millar, Eſq;	Col. Ja. St Clair.
Alex. Robertſon, Eſq;	Sir Peter Warrender.
Alex. Wallace, Eſq;	Robert Whyt, Eſq;

This day, the Magiſtrates and Town Council elected Walter Hamilton, Eſq; Lord Provoſt, and Mr James Craig, Deacon Convener of the Trades, to repreſent them in the enſuing General Aſſembly.

This day, the Preſbytery of Edinburgh made choice of the following Gentlemen to repreſent them in the enſuing General Aſſembly, viz. the Rev. Dr Robert Henry, of Edinburgh; Rev. Mr Robert Walker, of Cramond; Rev. Mr John Gibſon, Weſt Church; Rev. Mr James Robertſon, Ratho; and the Rev. Sir Henry Moncrieffe-Wellwood, Weſt Church, Miniſters. Mr John Tod, Bailie William Galloway, and Mr John Caw, Ruling Elders.

Monday night, betwixt ten and eleven o'clock, a newborn infant was found in Borthwick's Cloſe. Upon the body being examined by a ſurgeon, it was diſcovered, that the child had not been born above twenty-four hours, and at that time there was no life in it; but whether it was dead when expoſed, does not appear. A ſtrict ſearch has been made after the perpetrator of this unnatural murder, but hitherto without effect.

The Trade from Leith, under convoy of the Three Siſters, arrived ſafe at London on the 24th current. And,

Yeſterday, the Trade from London to Leith arrived ſafe in the Roads, under convoy of the Ariadne and Shark ſhips of war.

Yeſterday morning, the Manie of Borrowſtounneſs arrived ſafe there from London. She came under convoy of the Ariadne frigate and Shark ſloop of war.

The return of the *Conquerant* man of war, of 74 guns, to Breſt, has weakened the force under Monſ. le Comte de Guichen. This is an advantage to us; for from his weakneſs we muſt gather ſtrength. The ſquadron under his command has ſuffered very much, though the Conquerant was the only one ſo conſiderably damaged as to make it neceſſary for her to return to port. This decreaſe of ſtrength in the French fleet will leave Sir George Roduey a ſmaller force to contend with, in the Weſt Indies, than he expected.

If it be not an unfair concluſion, to deduce from the voice of a few individuals the ſentiments of a nation, the compact between France and Spain cannot be very permanent. A gentleman who returned from Gibraltar with Admiral Digby, declares, that the Spaniſh officers were almoſt unanimous in their expreſſions of diſguſt at the preſent war; and ſo much were they at enmity with the French officers, while they were priſoners, that they could never be prevailed upon to dine with them, unleſs they were permitted to ſit on the oppoſite ſide of the table: And their reſentment carried them ſo far as to induce them, on their entrance into Gibraltar, to tear from their hats the white cockades, and trample upon them with the utmoſt diſdain.

However remarkable theſe circumſtances may appear to a ſuperficial obſerver, they need not be doubted, when it is conſidered that the *Clergy* in Spain, almoſt to a man, reprobate the war, which they ſtile an "irreligious war," becauſe the object of it is to encourage rebellion, and to aſſiſt the ſubjects of a Sovereign in diſmembering his empire. If, therefore, the Deity at all interpoſes, they conclude it would be in favour of the injured Monarch.

Leith Shipping.

ARRIVED, March 27—29.

Three Friends of Leith, Kay, from Hull; Fanny of and from Hull, Forbes; Generous Mind of Dundee, Knight, from St Andrew's; Jenet of and from Dundee; and ſome veſſels with coals.

SAILED,

Two veſſels for Glaſgow, with goods.

ARRIVED IN THE ROAD,

The King George, Marſhall, the Betſy, Boyd; and Thames, Grindlay, from London, under convoy of his Majeſty's ſhips Ariadne and Shark.

Alſo, the Sally, Thomſon, from Oporto, with wine. Wind S. W.

JUST ARRIVED,

And to be Sold at the Shops of PATRICK ROBERTSON and ALEXANDER GARDNER, Jewellers in Edinburgh,

Silver and Plated PATENT-CANDLESTICKS,

NEW PATTERNS.

MASONRY.

A MASTER-MASON MEETING is appointed to be held in the Lodge of ST LUKE, on Friday next, the 31ſt current.

The Right Worſhipful Maſter will take the chair preciſely at ſix o'clock, for the inſtruction of ſuch Young Brethren as pleaſe to attend at that hour, in order that the feſtivity uſual at ſuch a Meeting may begin at eight.

N. B. BRETHREN unqualified for a Meeting of this kind, may have an opportunity of being made MASTER MASONS to-morrow, or on the day of meeting, as the Lodge will be open for that purpoſe.

WANTED,

A WORKING BREWER, who can be well recommended.

For particulars, apply to Captain Pillans, at the City-guard.

To be SOLD at the Hermitage, near Leith,

TWO YOUNG SHE ASSES.

Not to be repeated.

This day is publiſhed,

By WILLIAM CREECH.

Price 2s. 6d. ſtitched in blue paper,

EXPERIMENTS,

Eſtabliſhing a Criterion between

MUCAGINOUS and PURULENT MATTER.

And an Account of the Retrograde Motions of the Abſorbent Veſſels of Animal Bodies in ſome Diſeaſes.

By the late Mr CHARLES DARWIN, of the Univerſity of Edinburgh

ALSO, this day is publiſhed, and ſold at W. CREECH's Shop,

1. Dr John Clark's Obſervations on Fevers, eſpecially thoſe of the continued Type; and on the Scarlet Fever, attended with ulcerate-ſore Throat. Price 5 s.
2. The Chirurgical Works of Percival Pott, 3 vols. 8vo, a new edit. Price One Guinea.
3. Simmon's Anatomy of the Human Body.
4. Elliot's Obſervations on Viſions and Hearing.
5. Deas's Theory and Practice of Surgery.
6. Smellie's Midwifery, 3 vols. with plates, new edition.

By Order of the CAPTAIN of the GOLF, and his COUNCIL,

THE SILVER CLUB, given by the Good Town of Edinburgh, is to be play'd for on the Links of Leith, on Tueſday the 4th of April next.

SURGEONCY to be SOLD.

THE SURGEONCY of the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, or OXFORD BLUES.—For particulars, apply to Walter Scott writer to the ſignet. Not to be repeated. 18

CATTLE WANTED TO PURCHASE.

OF any age, if reaſonable, particularly if young, or of a good breed, either Black Cattle or Sheep, of one, two, or three years old.

A few five years old Fat Wedders wanted.

N. B. A mail Garden, with a good Houſe, Stable, and two or three acres of Graſs at Cramond Bridge to be let and entered to immediately. Alſo, the rich fields of Craigie there, containing about 100 acres for paſture. Apply to Mr Robertſon, Barnbougle Caſtle, near Edinburgh.

To LET, a HOUSE of ELEVEN ROOMS.

TO LET, to be entered to at Whitſunday, The HOUSE in Lawnmarket, the property of the late Mr Bell writer to the ſignet, conſiſting of a large dining-room and drawing-room looking to the ſtreet, nine bed-rooms, a kitchen, a larder, apartments for ſervants, and other conveniencies.

Enquire at Lawrence Hill writer to the ſignet, Caltonhill.

...S TO LET.

...day the 14th day of April 1780, there will be LET, by public roup, within the Council-house of Kelso, the TOLL-DUTIES payable at the several Toll-bars upon the Turnpike-road from Lauder, by Kelso, to the Marchburn, viz.

STONYFORD BRIDGE,	MAXWELLHEUGH,
SMALLHOLM,	AND
KELSO BROADLOAN,	CROOKEDHOUSE,

From one year, from 26th of May 1780 to the 26th of May 1781. Persons intending to offer are desired to bring their cautioners to the roup, as no tenant will be received who does not, immediately on being preferred, find sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the trustees then present, for payment of the rents, and fulfilling the other articles of set.

By Order of the Trustees,

WILLIAM SMITH.

SALE of GARDENS, HOUSES, & Feu-duties,

Lying at the Gibbet Loan, near Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3th day of April 1780, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

All and haill the Southmost-half of the Lands of SPITTALFIELD, consisting of four acres of Garden Ground, with several HOUSES thereon, rented as follow:

Garden ground,	L. 20	2	0
House rents,	11	10	0
Feu duties,	4	16	0
Yearly rent of the whole,	L. 36	8	0

These subjects hold of the Town of Edinburgh for payment of 3l. yearly of feu, and lie within half a mile of the High street of Edinburgh, upon the west side of the high road leading from Edinburgh to Dalkeith, a considerable way within the toll-bar.

For further particulars, apply to Francis Carlyle writer in Edinburgh, who will show the progress of writs and a rental of the subjects.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS AT ANNAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the King's Arms Inn, Annan, upon Thursday the 11th day of May next, betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon, All and Whole that Eighth Part of the Lands of DORNOCKTOWN, with the Houses and Pertinents, feued by James Rome from James and Archibald Douglas, elder and younger of Dornock, and their Trustees, lying within the parish of Dornock and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of Samuel Mitchelson jun. clerk to the signet; and Mr George Malcolm at Burnfoot will inform as to the rent of the lands and other particulars.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 11th day of April next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

That HOUSE in St Andrew's Street, New

Town, lately possessed by the deceased Dr Robert Maitland, consisting of an excellent dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, and kitchen, upon the first floor; and up stairs, three good bed-rooms, three light sleeping closets, and many other conveniencies, proper for the accommodation of a large family. There are likewise two cellars belonging to the house.

For further particulars, apply to Horatius Cannan writer in Edinburgh, who is fully impowered to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

To be LET, and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of NEWINGTON, near

Edinburgh, on the high road leading to Grange Toll-bar, consisting of ten rooms besides garrets, a kitchen, water-pipe within the same, cellars, and other conveniencies: As also, a Coach-house and Stable, with hay-loft above the same, new built and neatly fitted up, Flower and Kitchen-gardens, with an inclosure of two acres of land presently in grass and completely fenced.

For particulars enquire at the house, or at James Gray writer, Old Assembly Close.

N. B. There are several articles of Furniture in the House, which will be delivered over to the tenant upon inventary.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next, between the hours of five and seven afternoon,

The Four-merk-land of CAMLARG and

PENNYVENZIES and SLOANSTONE, with the colleries and pertinents lying in the parish of Dalmellington, and shire of Ayr.

The whole of the above lands are inclosed with a stone dike, except one side of Over Carmlarghill. The Lands of Nether Camlarg are subdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition. There is a natural wood upon the lands, of considerable extent, above twenty years old, and five or six acres of thriving planting.

The free yearly rent of the lands is 87 l. 16 s. 6 d. and the rent of the coal 48 l. payable quarterly. The tack of Camlarg and of the coal expire at Whitsunday next, when a considerable rise of rent may be expected. For the encouragement of offerers, the whole will be set up at 2000 l.

For further particulars, apply to William Logan of Camlarg, Robert Aitken writer in Ayr, or George Home writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE,

And a PIECE of GROUND, &c. near Newhaven.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the British coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the twentieth day of July 1780, between the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Ludovick Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, as trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; of Saintford, and his creditors,

THE Lands and Estate of SAINTFORD, lying in the parish of Forgan, and shire of Fife, pleasantly situated upon the south side of the river Tay, nearly adjoining to the public Ferry at Dundee, within six miles of St Andrews, and the same of Cupar, the county town. The whole of this estate consists of about 773 acres, mostly of good arable soil. There is a neat commodious mansion-house upon the lands, with suitable offices, in very good repair, a large well stocked garden, and an orchard. The purchaser may have immediate access to the mansion-house, offices, garden, orchard, and part of the adjacent inclosures, presently occupied by Mr Walker.

Upon the estate there is a great quantity of old full grown trees, besides very considerable young plantations in a thriving condition. The yearly free rent of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to 340 l. 19 s. 1 d. Sterling. Part of the lands are held blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election of a member of parliament for the county; the remainder are held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

There is an heritable right to the teinds of part of the lands; the tythes of most of them are valued by decreets of valuation as far back as the 1637 and 1713, and the minister of Forgan having within these 40 years got a considerable augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional burden be supposed to affect the tythes for many years hence.

For the encouragement of purchasers, this estate will be set up at 7842 l. sterling.

As also, The Park and Garden, lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchenleck gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Frith of Forth and the adjacent coasts on both sides in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres; it holds feu of the Trinity-house of Leith for payment of 18l. 5s. 4d. 6-12ths yearly, and is presently let at 33 l. 7s. 6d. Sterling; and for the encouragement of purchasers, this piece of ground, &c. will be set up at 376l. 12 s. sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the respective possessors; and the articles of roup, plans of the whole lands, and the title deeds, are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers, and desirous for further information, may apply.

HOUSE AND INCLOSURES

To LET for one or more years.

THE Large and Commodious House of SAUGHTONHALL, Offices, Gardens, and Pigeon-house two miles west of Edinburgh, with the Inclosures, if required, or part of them.

The whole may be entered to immediately. For particulars apply to Laurence Inglis writer in Edinburgh.

The House and Inclosures will be shown by the person who possesses the house at the Wester Gate of Saughtonhall.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the George Tavern in Dumfries, upon Thursday the 11th day of May next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

I. THE Lands of HURKLEDALE, otherwise called *Hurkledale Brunthat, Footman Bridge, Killsubat, Bramblefhaw, Duninghill*, and *Skairs*, lying in the parish of Cumertrees, and county of Dumfries, containing about four hundred acres of arable land, and about one hundred acres of muir ground, all very improveable, and within a mile of inexhaustible lime quarries. The lands will be set up in one or two lots, as purchasers desire.

II. The Lands of TODHOLES, in the parish of Dornock, and county foresaid, containing about three hundred acres of land, mostly arable, and all of it very improveable, and within two miles of a very fine limestone quarry, which can be got on very moderate terms. The great military road from Port Patrick to England runs through the estate of Hurkledale; both estates are within a mile of water carriage, and within two miles of the burgh of Annan; were purchased within these few years at roup, by Colonel Douglas, who being determined to sell them, they will be set up at less than two thirds of their original price, though he has made several improvements upon them; and the upset prices will be mentioned before the day of roup.

The title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptional, are to be seen in the hands of John Syme writer to the signet, to whom, or to John Bushby sheriff-clerk of Dumfries, or to Lieutenant John Johnston in Pennasaughs the factor, any person may apply for further particulars.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st of June 1780, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of HOLMAINS, as

formerly advertised, lying in the parishes of Dalton, Dryfdale, Lochmaben, and Hoddam (except the lands of Upper Dormont, in the parish of Dalton, now sold); to be exposed together, or in the following Lots or Parcels, and put up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the low prices after mentioned, viz.

The whole estate will be exposed at 20,000l.; and if it does not sell *in cumulo*, it will then be divided, and exposed in lots or parcels, thus, viz.

I. The Farm of Harthwood, in the parish of Lochmaben, about 345 acres, present rent 66l. and 12 hens, holding of the Crown, and valued in the cess-books at 135 merks. The teinds are valued and exhausted; and there is a limestone-quarry, lately discovered and opened, which may yield a good rent, there being no other limestone in that part of the country. To be exposed at 1350l.

II. The Superiority of the Ten Pound Land of Ecclefechan, and the Property of the Farm of Longdyke, part of the said ten pound land, lying in the parish of Hoddam, consisting of about 84 acres, and presently let at 17l. but sublet at 30l. and expected, when the tack expires in 1784, to rise to 40l. The purchaser of this lot will have a freehold qualification in the county. He will be intitled, besides the above property-rent, to an annual feu duty of 2l. 10s. 5d.; and there is a near prospect of his drawing considerable compositions on the admission of singular successors in the feued lands. To be exposed at 900l.

III. The Lands of Bengahill, Copwood Know, Dalton Hook, and Multures of Linmiln, in the parish of Dryfdale, consisting of about 340 acres, besides the Common; present rent 156l. 12s. and expected to rise considerably on the expiry of the current leases. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 265 merks. On the farm of Dalton Hook there is a limestone-quarry, which (exclusive of the above rent) was let last year for 21l. and will yield above a double in after years, being situated in the middle of the commonty of Bengal, a field of several thousand acres, lately divided, and now under improvement. The lands in this lot are all inclosed and subdivided, except 74 acres of the common, alloted to it in the late division, mostly good land, and for which the tenants, on a proposal to sublet, were offered 20l.; so, at the expiry of their leases, this will be a very improveable subject. To be exposed at 3800l.

IV. The whole Estate in the parish of Dalton, (except Upper Dormont) with the Patronage of the Parish of Dalton; to be exposed altogether at 14,500l.; and if not sold, it will be divided into three parcels, and exposed as follows, viz.

1. The Lands of Meikle Dalton and Kirkwood, and Fishings thereof, with the Patronage of the Parish of Dalton, all holding of the Crown, containing about 724 acres, and paying presently about 320l.; to be exposed at 7700l.

This parcel is all inclosed and subdivided; and there is a very good mansion-house at Kirkwood, with gardens, orchards, offices, and out-houses of all kinds, for the accommodation of a gentleman's family. There is also above 90 acres of wood land, not rentalled; and the woods are very valuable. They sold at last cutting, in 1754, at 915l.; and are now again very thriving, and fit for sale. Since 1754, the woods have been increased by 30 acres of more planting; and all this is exclusive of the full-grown old timber trees standing round the house and gardens of Kirkwood, and at the village of Dalton, computed to be worth from 300 to 400l.

2. The Lands of Holmains Dam, Little Dalton, Mill thereof, Kirkhill, Amigill, Butterwhat, and Part of Mousewald Common, all holding of the Crown, containing about 1211 acres, and paying presently about 273l.; to be exposed at 6200l.

This parcel is completely inclosed and subdivided; and there is marle on several of the farms. There is also a convenient mansion-house and garden at Holmains, and 30 acres of wood land, not rentalled. The woods are valuable. They sold, when last cut, in 1767, at 750l. and, being since well kept, are now very thriving. There is also detached clumps or parcels of oak and ash, on different parts of the estate, now fit for sale; and a rise of 50l. or thereby is expected on the lands of Holmains, when the current tacks expire, in 1784.

3. The Lands called Fourteen Acres, consisting of about 73 acres, and paying presently 30l. and 15 hens; to be exposed at 770l. The purchaser of this parcel will have a freehold qualification upon the old extent.

And, at the same time and place, there is also to be sold, by roup, the Superiority of the Lands after mentioned, in the lots following, viz.

I. The Superiority of the Seven Merk Land of Pearsbyhill, called Craig-house Strads and Midge Brae, belonging in property to Joseph and Richardson, valued in the cess-books at 142 merks, and paying 20 merks of yearly feu-duty.

II. The Superiority of the Three Merk Land of Lairdholm and Plewlandash, belonging in property to William Johnston, presently under judicial sale at the instance of the apparent heir, valued in the cess-books at 140 merks, and paying 2l. Scots of annual feu-duty.

III. The Superiority of the Forty Shilling Land of Rammerscales, belonging in property to James Mounsey, valued in the cess-books at 90 merks, and paying 2l. Scots of annual feu-duty, and 3s. 4d. in augmentation of the rental.

IV. The Superiority of the Forty Shilling Land of Cocket-hill, also belonging in property to the said James Mounsey, valued in the cess-books at 100 merks, and paying 2l. Scots of feu-duty.

V. The Superiority of the Five One-half Merk Land of Raffils, Robywhat, Greenfields, and Howthat, belonging in property to Mr Carruthers of Hardriggs, valued in the cess-books at 245 merks, and paying 5½ merks of feu-duty.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, the rent-rolls, and current leases, the plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale; and those who wish for further information, may apply to him, or to Alexander Farquhar son accomptant in Edinburgh, or John Johnston at Stitchill, near Lochmaben.

LANDS TO LET.

THE following LANDS in the parishes o...

Crawfurd and Crawfurdjohn, and county of Lanark, will be LE... for nineteen years, or such shorter space as shall be fixed on by the c... posers, the entry to be from Whitsunday next, upon Wednesday the 26... day of April next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the house of Thom... Thomson in Nether Abington, viz.

I. The Lands of GLENBLAITH, lately possessed by William W... son, at L.50 Sterling of yearly rent.

II. The Lands of MOSSCASTLE, possessed by Robert Macqueen, ... L.68 Sterling.

III. The SEVEN OXGATES of land in the Overtown of Crawfur... john, possessed by John Milligan, at L.110 Sterling.

IV. The Lands of OVERNEWTON, and part of the Lands o... LITTLE CLYDE, possessed by James and Thomas Watson, at 95 l... Sterling.

V. The HOUSE and YARD in the town of Crawfurd, possessed b... George Cranstown, at 10s. 6d.

Offers for one or more of the above five possessions may be given in t... Samuel Mitchelson jun. clerk to the signet, or to the factor; and if suit... able offers are made they will be set by private bargain; and such offe... as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.

JUDICIAL SALE,

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Lords o... Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Sessio... House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 27th of June next, betwee... the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, the SUBJECTS after-menioned, whic... belonged to William Hunter of Clerkington, sometime merchant i... Dumfries, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

All and Whole the LANDS and BARONY of CLERKINGTON... comprehending the several Farms, Milns, Teinds, and others there... belonging, all lying within the parish and county of Haddington.

		Sterling.
The free proven rent of the said lands, after all deductions, and exclusive of the miln-rent amounts to	L. 374	8 11
Which, at 25 years purchase, the upset price put thereon by the Lords, amounts to		L. 9360 13 ...
The free proven miln-rent of said lands is	55	0 0
Which, at 14 years purchase, the upset price put thereon by the Lords, amounts to		720 0 ...
Total free rent,	L. 429	8 11 3
Total upset price of the lands and barony of Clerkington,		L. 10080 13 ...

These lands, pleasantly situated by the river Tyne, within half a mile of Haddington, and twelve miles of Edinburgh, abound with all the natural beauties that wood and water can afford. They hold blench of the Crown, stand valued in the cess-books at 530 l. 14 s. 2 d. Scots, and entitle the proprietor to vote for, or be elected member of Parliament for the county. The proprietor has also right to the teinds.

Upon the premises is a genteel mansion-house, lately built, and yet finished within, consisting of nine fire-rooms, besides the sunk and garret storeys.—The Garden, containing four acres of fine rich soil, is well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and partly surrounded by a brick wall ten feet high, and through the whole length of the garden runs a canal of fine clear water, fourteen feet broad.

The several milns on the estate were lately built, and fitted up in the most substantial manner. The new miln, erected within these ten years at a very considerable expence, contains machinery for a meal, flour, and barley miln, and was at first let at 40 l. per annum, although, owing to the present general stagnation in trade, it is just now set at 10 l. But, as the lease on this miln expires a year hence, a considerable rise, if not the old rent, may be expected. By tack on the dovecot-flat, the rent thereof rises 3 l. a-year for the last nine years of the lease.

The planting on the estate is of considerable value. The timber in for cutting was by a person of skill estimate two years ago at about 500 l. Sterling, besides some young planting which is in a thriving condition.——Some of the old trees are perhaps the finest and largest in Scotland.

About 80 acres of the lands are presently out of lease, the greatest part whereof are let below 10 s. per acre, and about 50 l. a-year below what the last tacksman paid for them. But, as these lands, and the whole estate, are surrounded with coal and lime, and are so much in the vicinity of Haddington, where there is great command of dung, they are capable of the highest improvement; and there is no doubt, upon a lease, but these lands presently in the proprietor's possession will set at their former, if not an advanced rent.—This estate, about nine years ago sold for 1400 l. above the present upset price.

LOT II.

All and Whole the Lands of KILLYWARREN and PARK, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Tynron, and county of Dumfries,

The total gross rent of these lands is	L. 47	0 0
And, after all deductions, the upset-price thereof, stock, and teind put thereon by the Lords is,		L. 934 15 ...

These Lands lie about twelve miles above Dumfries, hold feu of the Duke of Quensberry for payment of 3 s. 4 d. of feu-duty, and are delightfully situated in a pleasant valley, which is watered by the Shinel, and finely fringed with natural woods. Any person fond of retirement, or of the rural diversions of fishing and hunting, cannot be more agreeably accommodated. The surrounding hills abound with game, the rivers with trout, and upon the premises is a little villa suited to the estate.

LOT III.

SEVERAL HOUSES and TENEMENTS, lying in the town of Dumfries, belonging to the said William Hunter. The free proven rent whereof is L. 48 14 0

Which, at 13 years purchase, the upset price put thereon by the Lords, amounts to,	L.	632 3 6

If not sold in one lot, these houses will be exposed in the following lots or parcels:

PARCEL I. The Houses possessed by John Haining, Jean Blackstock, John Gillespie, Benjamin Dawson, and William Gibson; the free yearly rent whereof is L. 11 3 10½

Which, at 13 years purchase, the Lords price, amounts to	145 10 ...
PARCEL II. The House possessed by Alice Miller and James Wells; the free rent whereof is 11 9 10½	
At 13 years purchase as above, is	149 8 ...
PARCEL III. The House possessed by David Dinwiddie; the free yearly rent whereof is 7 19 11	
At 13 years purchase, as above, is	103 8 11
PARCEL IV. The House possessed by John Coulter; the free yearly rent whereof is 8 19 11	
At 13 years purchase is	116 18 11
PARCEL V. The House possessed by Robert Ramsay writer; the free yearly rent whereof is 8 19 11	
At 13 years purchase amounts to	116 18 11
Total upset price of the urban tenements,	L. 632 5 6

These Houses and tenements hold of the town of Dumfries, for payment of 6 d. of feu annual yearly. They were all lately and substantially built, are conveniently and centrically situated for business, and partly front the high street of Dumfries.

The title-deeds of the several subjects above mentioned are quite clear, and, together with the articles and condition of sale, may be seen in the hands of Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of Session, or of James Saunders writer to the signet, Castlehill; to whom any person wanting information as to other particulars may apply.

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